

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 17 of page 18 as follows:

In the basic configuration of the hair brush 10 in which the cutters 18 are fixed to the brush body 14, in the hair brush 10 in which multiple bristles 12 are set upright on the brush body 14, cutters 18 each provided with a cutting edge 18a are set upright nearby the above-mentioned bristles 12, and the cutting edges 18a of the cutters 18 are disposed so as to face the bristles 12 (see FIGS. 1, 2 and 4). As shown in Figures 1, 2, 3 and 4, the cutting edges 18a are arranged so that the longitudinal axis of the cutters is in the same direction as the longitudinal axis of the bristles.